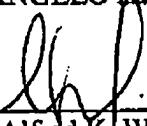


IV. CONCLUSION:

The Assignee has elected for examination the species of Group I, drawn to Figure 1, and on which claims 1-5, 31-45, 50-63, 89-108, 113-116, 118-123, 127-137, and 140-149 read. The Assignee requests entry of the amendments, including a statement of reason for the restriction requirement, and examination of the aforementioned claims. An allowance is requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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